

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Review of Tampa Electric Company)
and impact of its participation in)
GridFlorida, a Florida Transmission)
Company, on TECO's retail ratepayers)
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DOCKET NO. 010577-EI
Filed: September 21, 2001

Petition to Intervene

Louis D. Putney, pursuant to Rules 25-22.039 and 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files his Petition to Intervene in this docket and in support thereof states:

1. The name, address and telephone number of Petitioner are:

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2. The name, address and telephone number of Petitioner's representative for purposes of service during the course of the proceeding are:

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3. Petitioner is a residential customer, or "ratepayer," of Tampa Electric Company ("TECO"), taking service at the address listed in paragraph 1. The cost of electricity represents one of the larger variable costs in Petitioner's household budget. Therefore, Petitioner will be substantially affected by any action the Commission takes in this docket, which, as indicated by its title, is to determine the "impact of [TECO's] participation in GridFlorida, a Florida Transmission Company, on TECO's retail ratepayers.
4. The affected agency is the Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.
5. In this docket, the Commission will in determine the "impact of [TECO's] participation in GridFlorida, a Florida Transmission Company, on TECO's retail ratepayers. If approved, it appears highly likely that TECO's costs of providing

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retail service will be increased, which will, at some point, result in increased rates to all TECO jurisdictional ratepayers, including the Petitioner.

6. Disputed issues of material fact include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. The necessity, reasonableness, and prudence of the proposed RTO GridFlorida and the costs proposed to be charge to TECO's retail customers by its participation in the RTO.
7. Ultimate facts include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. The appropriate level of retail rates increases, if any, to be charged to TECO's jurisdictional customers as a result of its participation in GridFlorida.

WHEREFORE, Louis D. Putney requests that the Florida Public Service Commission grant his Petition to Intervene and accord him full party status in this docket.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of this Petition to Intervene has been furnished to the following this 21st day of September, 2001, either by hand delivery, facsimile transmission, or U.S. Mail:

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